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BROOKLYN, May 21.—Rev. Dr. Talmage today chose for the subject of his discourse the inquiry addressed by the Saviour to those who surrounded him when, the invalid woman having touched his garment, he asked, "Who touched me?" (Mark v, 31).

A great crowd of excited people elbowing each other this way and that and Christ in the midst of the commotion. They were on the way to see him restore to complete health a dying person. Some thought he could effect the cure; others that he could not. At any rate, it would be an interesting experiment. A very sick woman of 12 years' invalidism is in the crowd. Some say her name was Martha, others say it was Veronica. I do not know what her name was, but this is certain—she had tried all styles of cure. Every shelf of her humble home had medicines on it. She had employed many of the doctors of that time when medical science was more rude and rough and ignorant than we can imagine in this time, when the word physician or surgeon stands for potent and educated skill. Professor Lightfoot gives a list of what he supposes may have been the remedies she had applied. I suppose she had been blistered from head to foot and had tried the compress and had used all styles of astringent herbs, and she had been [illegible] and had [illegible] and cut and lacerated until life to her was a plague. Besides that, this Bible [illegible] her doctors' bills had run up frightfully, and she had paid money for medicines and for surgical attendance and for hygienic appliances until her purse was as exhausted as her body.

A [illegible] WOMAN'S FAITH.

What, poor woman, are you doing in that jostling crowd? Better go home and to bed and nurse your disorders. No! Wan and wasted and faint she stands there, her face distorted with suffering, and ever and anon biting her lip with some acute pain, and sobbing until her tears fall from the hollow eye upon the faded dress, only able to stand because the crowd is so close to her pushing her this way and that. Stand back! Why do you crowd [illegible] poor body? Have you no consideration for a dying woman? But just at that time the crowd parts, and the invalid [illegible] up to Christ, but she is behind him, and his human eyes do not take her in. She has heard so much about his kindness to the sick, and she does feel so wretched she thinks if she can only just touch [illegible] it will do her good. She will not touch him on the sacred head. She will not [illegible] She will not [illegible] I will, I think, touch [illegible] top of it [illegible] of the [illegible] fabric but on [illegible] the long threads [illegible] I don't think he will [illegible] so much about him [illegible] this no longer. Twelve years [illegible] And she presses [illegible] she cannot quite [illegible] farther through [illegible] puts her finger to the edge of the [illegible] of the border [illegible] an electric shock [illegible] to her shattered nerves and [illegible] and exhausted [illegible] and withered [illegible] and complete health. The 12 years [illegible] of pain and pang and suffering [illegible] bridge of nerve and [illegible] of bone instantly healed.

Christ [illegible] that magnetic [illegible] through the [illegible] fringe of his garment had [illegible] He turns and looks upon that excited [illegible] text, "Who touched me?" [illegible] You get in a crowd [illegible] expect to be jostled. [illegible] But the rescue and [illegible] up and knelt in front of [illegible] told of the touch and told of the [illegible] and Jesus said, Daughter [illegible] whole. [illegible] Oh, what a doctor [illegible] Christ! [illegible] may he be the family physician!

[illegible]

Notice [illegible] no addition of help [illegible] of power [illegible] The context says that as soon as this woman was healed Jesus felt that virtue had gone out of him. No addition of help to others without subtraction of strength from ourselves. Did you never get tired for others? Have you never [illegible] in health for others? Have you never preached a sermon or delivered an exhortation or offered a burning prayer and then felt afterward that strength had gone out of you? Then you have imitated Christ.

[illegible] know how that garment of [illegible] I have wrought such a cure [illegible] I suppose [illegible] charged with vitality. You know that diseases may be conveyed from city to city by garments, as in case of [illegible] and I suppose that garments may be charged with health. I suppose [illegible] physical magnetism [illegible] all his robe down to the last [illegible] the border of the blue fringe. But in addition to that there was a divine [illegible] miraculous potency. There was an omnipotent therapeutics, without which this 12 years' invalid would not have been instantly restored.

Now, if omnipotence cannot help others without depletion, how can we ever expect to bless the world without self sacrifice? A man who gives to some Christian object until he feels it, a man who in his occupation or profession overworks that he may educate his children, a man who on Sunday night goes home, all his nervous energy wrung out by active service in church or Sabbath school or city evangelization, has imitated Christ, and the strength has gone out of him. A mother who robs herself of sleep in behalf of a sick cradle, a wife who bears up cheerfully under domestic misfortune that she may encourage her husband to the combat against disaster, a woman who by hard saving and earnest prayer and good counsel, wisely given, and many years devoted to rearing her family for God and usefulness and heaven, and who has nothing to show for it but premature gray hairs and a profusion of deep wrinkles, is like Christ, and strength has gone out of her. That strength or virtue may have gone out through a garment she has made for the home; that strength may have gone out through the sock you knit for the barefoot destitute; that strength may go out through the mantle hung up in some closet after you are dead. So a crippled child sat every morning on her father's front step so that when the kind Christian teacher passed by to school she might take hold of her dress and let the dress slide through her pale fingers. She said it helped her pain so much and made her so happy all the day. Aye, have we not in all our dwellings garments of the departed, a touch of which thrills us through and through, the life of those who are gone thrilling through the life of those who stay? But, mark you, the principle I evolve from this subject—no addition of health to others unless there be a subtraction of strength from ourselves. He felt that strength had gone out of him.

THE TWO CURRENTS.

Notice also in this subject a Christ sensitive to human touch. We talk about God on a vast scale so much we hardly appreciate his accessibility—God in magnitude rather than God in minutiae, God in the infinite rather than God in the infinitesimal. But here in my text we have a God arrested by a suffering touch. When in the sham trial of Christ they struck him on the cheek, we can realize how that cheek tingled with pain. When under the scourging the rod struck the shoulders and back of Christ, we can realize how he must have writhed under the lacerations. But here there is a sick and nerveless finger that just touches the long threads of the blue fringe of his coat, and he looks around and says, "Who touched me?"

We talk about sensitive people, but Christ was the impersonation of all sensitiveness. The slightest stroke of the smallest finger of human disability makes all the nerves of his head and heart and hand and feet vibrate. It is not a stolid Christ, not a phlegmatic Christ, not a preoccupied Christ, not a hard Christ, not an iron cased Christ, but an exquisitely sensitive Christ that my text unveils. All the things that touch us touch him if by the hand of prayer we make the connecting line between him and ourselves complete. Mark you, this invalid of the text might have walked through that crowd all day and cried about her suffering, and no relief would have come if she had not touched him. When in your prayer you lay your hand on Christ, you touch all the sympathies of an ardent and glowing and responsive nature.

You know that in telegraphy there are two currents of electricity. So when you put out your hand of prayer to Christ there are two currents, a current of sorrow rolling up from your heart to Christ and a current of commiseration rolling from the heart of Christ to you. Two currents. Oh, why do you go unhelped? Why do you go wondering about this and wondering about that? Why do you not touch him?

Are you sick? I do not think you are any worse off than this invalid of the text. Have you had a long struggle? I do not think it has been more than 12 years. Is your case hopeless? So was this of which my text is the diagnosis and prognosis. "Oh," you say, "there are so many things between me and God." There was a whole mob between this invalid and Christ. She pressed through, and I guess you can press through.

Is your trouble a home trouble? Christ showed himself especially sympathetic with questions of domesticity, as when at the wedding in Cana he alleviated a housekeeper's predicament, as when tears rushed forth at the broken home of Mary and Martha and Lazarus. Men are sometimes ashamed to weep. There are men who if the tears start will conceal them. They think it is unmanly to cry. They do not seem to understand it is manliness and evidence of a great heart. I am afraid of a man who does not know how to cry. The Christ of the text was not ashamed to cry over human misfortune. Look at that deep lake of tears opened by the two words of the evangelist, "Jesus wept." Behold Christ on the only day of his early triumph marching on Jerusalem, the glittering domes obliterated by the blinding rain of tears in his eyes and on his cheek, for when he beheld the city he wept over it. O man of the many trials, O woman of the heart break, why do you not touch him?

"[illegible]," says one, "Christ don't care for me. Christ is looking the other way. Christ has the vast affairs of his kingdom to look after. He has the armies of [illegible] and there are so many worse cases of trouble [illegible] turned the other [illegible] way." [illegible] back was turned to this invalid of the text. He was on his way to [illegible] was famous and popular [illegible] But the context says, "He turned him about." If he was facing to the north, he turned to the south, if he was facing to the east, he turned to the west. What turned him about? The Bible says he has no shadow of turning. He rolls [illegible] through the eternities. He marches [illegible] as though they were the crackling [illegible] which [illegible] they fall. From everlasting to everlasting. He turned him about! He whom all the [illegible] of hell cannot stop a [illegible] turned clear about.

MEDICINE FOR NERVOUS PEOPLE.

Oh, what comfort there is in this subject for people who are called nervous! Of course [illegible] in that case, but I use it in the ordinary parlance. After 12 years of suffering, oh, what nervous depression she must have had! You all know that a good deal of medicine taken, if it does not cure, leaves the system exhausted, and in the Bible [illegible] words she "had suffered many things of many physicians and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse." She was as nervous as nervous could be. You know all about insomnia, and about the awful expectation of something going to happen, and irritability about little things that in health would not have perturbed her. I warrant you it was not a strong stroke she gave to the garment of Christ, but a trembling [illegible] and an uncertain [illegible] of the hand, and a quivering finger with which she [illegible] the mark toward which she aimed. She did not touch the garment just where she expected to touch it.

When I see this nervous woman coming to the Lord Jesus Christ, I [illegible] she is making the way for all nervous people. Nervous people do not get much sympathy. If a man breaks his arm, everybody is sorry, and they talk about it all up and down the street. If a woman has an eye put out by accident, they say, "That's a dreadful thing." Everybody is asking about her convalescence. But when a person is suffering under the ailment of which I am now speaking they say, "Oh, that's nothing; she's a little nervous, that's all," putting a slight upon the most agonizing suffering.

Now, I have a new prescription to give you. I do not ask you to discard human instrumentality. I believe in it. When the slightest thing occurs in the way of sickness in my household, we always run for the doctor. I do not want to despise medicine. If you cannot sleep nights, do not despise bromide of potassium. If you have nervous paroxysm, do not despise morphine. If you want to strengthen up your system, do not despise quinine as a tonic. Use all right and proper medicines. But I want you to bring your insomnia, and bring your irritability, and bring all your weaknesses, and with them touch Christ. Touch him not only on the hem of his garments, but touch him on the shoulder, where he carries our burden, touch him on the head, where he remembers all our sorrows, touch him on the heart, the center of all his sympathies. Oh, yes, Paul was right when he said, "We have not a high priest who cannot be touched."

The fact is Christ himself is nervous. All those nights out of doors in malarial districts where an Englishman or an American dies if he goes at certain seasons, sleeping out of doors so many nights as Christ did, and so hungry, and his feet wet with the wash of the sea, and the wilderness tramp, and the persecution and the outrage, must have broken down his nervous system, a fact proved by the statement that he lived so short a time on the cross. That is a lingering death ordinarily, and many a sufferer on the cross has writhed in pain 24 hours, 48 hours. Christ lived only six. Why? He was exhausted before he mounted the bloody tree. Oh, it is a wornout Christ, sympathetic with all people worn out.

A WONDERFUL POWER.

A Christian woman went to the Tract House in New York and asked for tracts for distribution. The first day she was out on her Christian errand she saw a policeman taking an intoxicated woman to the station house. After the woman was discharged from custody this Christian tract distributer saw her coming away, all unkempt and unlovely. The tract distributer went up, threw her arms around her neck and kissed her. The woman said, "Oh, my God, why do you kiss me?" "Well," replied the other, "I think Jesus Christ told me to." "Oh, no," the woman said, "don't you kiss me. It breaks my heart. Nobody has kissed me since my mother died." But that sisterly kiss brought her to Christ—started her on the road to heaven. The world wants sympathy. It is dying for sympathy—large hearted, Christian sympathy. There is omnipotence in the touch. Oh, I am so glad that when we touch Christ Christ touches us. The knuckles, and the limbs, and the joints, all falling apart with that living death called the leprosy, a man is brought to Christ. A hundred doctors could not cure him. The wisest surgery would stand appalled before that loathsome patient. What did Christ do? He did not amputate. He did not poultice. He did not scarify. He touched him, and he was well. The mother-in-law of the Apostle Peter was in a raging fever—brain fever, typhoid fever, or what I do not know. Christ was the physician. He offered no febrifuge; he prescribed no drops; he did not put her on plain diet; he touched her, and she was perfectly well. Two blind men come stumbling into a room where Christ is. They are entirely sightless. Christ did not hit the [illegible] to see whether it was cataract or ophthalmia. He did not put the man into a dark room for three or four weeks. He touched them, and they saw everything. A man came to Christ. The drum of his ear had ceased to vibrate, and he had a stuttering tongue. Christ touched the ear, and he heard; touched his tongue, and he articulated. There is a funeral coming out of that gate—a widow following her only boy to the grave. Christ cannot stand it, and he puts his hand on the hearse, and the obsequies turn into a resurrection day.

Oh, my brother, I am so glad when we touch Christ with our sorrows he touches us. When [illegible] your grief and vexation you put your hand on Christ, it wakens all human reminiscence. Are we tempted? He was tempted. Are we sick? He was sick. Are we persecuted? He was persecuted. Are we bereft? He was bereft.

THE SUBLIME CIRCUIT.

St. Yvo of Kermartin one morning went out and saw a beggar asleep on his doorstep. The beggar had been all night in the cold. The next night St. Yvo compelled this beggar to come up in the house and sleep in the saint's bed, while St. Yvo passed the night on the doorstep in the cold. Somebody asked him why that eccentricity. He replied: "It isn't an eccentricity. I want to know how the poor suffer, I want to know their agonies that I may sympathize with them, and therefore I slept on this cold step last night." That is the way Christ knows so much about our sorrows. He slept on the cold doorstep of an inhospitable world that would not let him in. [illegible] now with all the [illegible] and all the [illegible] why do you not go and touch him?

[illegible] your voice in a mountain pass, and there come back 10 echoes, 20 echoes, [illegible] echoes, perhaps, weird echoes. Every voice of [illegible] every ascription of praise [illegible] has divine response and celestial reverberation, and all the galleries of heaven are filled with sympathetic echoes, and throngs of ministering angels echo, and the temples of the redeemed echo, and the hearts of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost echo and reecho.

I preach a Christ so near you can touch him. Touch him with your guilt and get pardon. Touch him with your trouble and get comfort. Touch him with your [illegible] and get emancipation. You have seen [illegible] take hold of an electric chain. A [illegible] one hand take one end of the [illegible] and with the other hand he may take hold of the other end of the chain. Then [illegible] taking hold of that [illegible] the electric power. [illegible] experiment. Well, [illegible] hand takes hold [illegible] electric chain of love, and [illegible] takes hold of [illegible] of the electric chain of love, [illegible] beings may [illegible] and around and around [illegible] everlasting circuit runs the [illegible] and celestial and brotherly [illegible] and cherubic and seraphic [illegible] and divine sympathy. So [illegible] Christ should sweep [illegible] and say, "Who touched [illegible]" there would be hundreds [illegible] of voices responding, "I! I!"

A Big Fruit Farm.

[illegible] of the largest fruit farms this side of the [illegible] according to a bulletin of the West Virginia experimental station [illegible] on the foothills of the Blue Ridge in Jefferson county of that [illegible] Becker brothers set out [illegible] since which time eight [illegible] have been added, until the [illegible] fruit farm comprises 2,400 acres in one body. [illegible] have not stopped with [illegible] they have a large area [illegible] cherries, besides [illegible] Japanese plums, apricots, [illegible] nectarines, English [illegible] chestnuts and paper shell [illegible]—Boston Post.

The Cost of the Mormon Temple.

[illegible] of the Mormon temple is a question [illegible] even the most astute follower [illegible] The latter figure is [illegible]—Harper's Weekly.

An [illegible] Performance.

[illegible] There was a long delay [illegible] minutes, but not one of the [illegible] went away. Some one started to say that he had gone out the other way to give them the slip, as he had in other [illegible] There were almost screams of [illegible] disappointment.

At last the [illegible] expected, and a pale face [illegible] frightened expression, as well it might. Then a tall, gawky form suddenly followed the face, and Paderewski, almost running, started for the carriage down a narrow lane between his [illegible] gesticulating admirers. He tore his way to the vehicle, leaped madly in and [illegible] to the driver to hurry on. Some of the admirers came near being crushed by the horses. They squealed and jumped upon the step of the carriage to get one last look, while a shrill chorus of goodbys and incomprehensible exclamations went up.

Can any one tell me what it all means? And there were middle aged matrons in the crowd.—New York Herald.

Character of Charles I.

The worst mischance that could possibly have befallen Charles I was the accident of his royal birth. As a private individual he might have been esteemed as an upright, honorable gentleman, narrow minded perhaps, but gifted with literary and artistic tastes, an affectionate parent and devoted husband. On the throne such good qualities as he actually possessed were neutralized and vitiated by his defective education, the unprincipled character of those with whom he chiefly associated and, above all, by his absolute selfishness.

The low cunning that characterized his father was in Charles developed into an almost incredible disregard for truth and loyalty. Not the slightest value could be attached to his plighted word. He was not less faithless to his friends than he was vindictive to those who opposed him in the exercise of his royal pleasure. He had a more exaggerated notion of kingly prerogative than even his predecessor. Nothing that he did or attempted to do could in his eyes possibly be wrong. He might change his opinions and shift from one policy to another, but he would certainly not have acknowledged any alteration in himself. Circumstances might have been modified, but he himself remained ever the same, so at least he would have asserted, and probably such was also his belief.—Gentleman's Magazine.

A Detroit school uses the Columbia postage stamps as a text for essays. They form quite a picture gallery and, as is generally known, are descriptive of the discovery of this country.

Herennius, the Sicilian, showed signs of madness and was confined by his friends. Determined to thwart them he beat his brains out against a post.

A Tamil proverb expresses the idea that tears in woman are not so bad after all: "A weeping man and a smiling woman are not to be trusted."

"LO, I CAN WAIT."

A woman's figure on a ground of night
Inlaid with sallow stars that dimly stare
Down in the lonesome eyes uplifted there
As in vague hope some alien lance of light
Might pierce their woe. The tears that blind her sight—
The salt and bitter blood of her despair—
Her hands toss back through torrents of her hair
And grip toward God with anguish infinite.
And, oh, the carven mouth, with all its great
Intensity of longing frozen fast
In such a smile as well may designate
The slowly murdered heart that to the last
Conceals each newer wound, and back at fate
Throbs love's eternal lie—"Lo, I can wait!"

—James Whitcomb Riley.

One Way of Keeping Accounts.

In a certain small New England town, where everything is conducted in the most primitive way, the man who unites the callings of grocer, provision dealer, iceman and plumber in one person has a somewhat unique method of keeping accounts. He disdains [illegible] which he characterizes as "a [illegible] contrivance," and keeps all his accounts with his customers in [illegible] of business on a pine board, which is planed off once in six months, and a fresh account is started.

[illegible] run over, and as everybody in town knows when "planing day" comes around, and the people are all honest and well to do, this remarkable system seldom results in complications.

Once [illegible], however, a citizen who had been away for [illegible] weeks walked into the little country store and offered to settle his account.

"I reckon I owe about a dollar, but I ain't [illegible]" remarked the man, fingering a bill.

The storekeeper took out his pine board and consulted its surface carefully through his spectacles.

"I calculate you don't owe me anythin'," he said at last, putting the board back under the counter.

"Well, yes, I do," persisted the man. "I bought a whole mess o' sugar an m'lasses an' so on three months or so back, an there was a pair o' rubbers for m' wife, too, if I recollect rightly."

"[illegible] back," said the storekeeper [illegible]fully. "Well, now, I can't [illegible] you see I've planed her off, [illegible] started new agin, an your [illegible] off'n the board along with the rest. You ain't obleeged to pay me nothin', [illegible] I can see. But you ken make it [illegible] somethin if you're so minded, or you ken pay what you recollect, or let the hull thing go, just as you feel."

There was little hesitation on the part of the [illegible], but to his credit be it said [illegible] handed over the $1 bill, and [illegible] no change and departed with [illegible] consciousness of virtue.—Youth's [illegible]

Among the Office Seekers.

It is [illegible] of humanity that is filling the hotels of Washington [illegible] the White House and [illegible] There is the smooth man [illegible] who whispers confidentially to the [illegible] who is supposed to have a "pull" [illegible] for the sake of an office is on familiar terms with a man to whom he will hardly speak if he is successful. There is the [illegible] lawyer who wants an office [illegible] of his profession, but who is willing to throw his professional future to the winds if he can only draw a salary from the government. He who wants to be a district attorney becomes a [illegible], he who would go on the bench accepts a foreign mission, fondly hoping that he can do what no one of his predecessors has been able to do and save money out of the inadequate salary.

There are politicians of local fame who find how [illegible] their reputation is when they [illegible] to spread it out over the whole country and how much more serious is a national than a county campaign. There are nervous, anxious men who have not got on in the world and whose comfort depends upon securing something from the government. Occasionally there is a man whose past has been shady, but who has prospered and grown rich and who wants to gild his damaged reputation with a small foreign mission. Then there is the great horde of active political workers whose whole existence is in politics, who are efficient lieutenants of congressmen whose standing at home depends largely upon the successive [illegible] of their lieutenants. The [illegible] over the spoils of most of the office seekers is the most pathetic thing about this sad spectacle, the most serious reflection on [illegible]—Harper's Weekly.

Best Studies For Backward Children.

There is many a mother who feels disturbed and anxious because her child either exhibits small interest in school, or else is unable to shine among the other children there, or perhaps even to keep pace with them. She is haunted by a horrid specter of dunceship and backwardness and of her darling outstripped and left behind in all the other struggles of life as well.

But do not let her be too soon discouraged. If her child has no aptitude for learning exactly what the others are learning, perhaps there is an aptitude for something else quite different and apart and of just as much value. Let her scrutinize and discover and help the child along accordingly in the ways where nature directs.

Our system of graded schools is indeed lifting all children to a broad table land of general information, but however excellent its mental discipline it allows no space for individual growth in individual ways. Every child is being run in the same mold. There is no place for idiosyncrasy or for development upon original lines, and there is an ever present danger of crystallization or becoming fixed at a given point or ceasing all development.

If her child has a rooted dislike for a certain thing or a positive inability in the direction of another, the mother would be wiser to make an effort to have those studies set aside and to let him give himself to those which he does like, and where, if he cannot possibly distinguish himself, he can at any rate expand what power he has. Surely if his strength and time are dissipated on those studies concerning which he is hopeless there is no strength or time left for those where he might do much.—Harriet Prescott Spofford in Chicago News.

Camels In Australia.

In Australia the camel is fast taking the place of bullocks for use in the barren interior regions. It is stated that there are already opened up and in regular work in Australia five lines of camel traffic, and that on these lines over 2,000 camels are in daily use. Camels are found to be so useful that the number employed will be increased as rapidly as possible. With bullock teams only about 10 miles a day can be made, but it is found that the camel will travel 84 miles in 18 hours, carrying a load of 500 pounds.

In the interior of Australia are 1,000,000 square miles of almost unknown desert, and it is on the great inland plains that it is intended to utilize the camel trains, as by their use the various oases of civilization may be more directly connected than by the old bullock routes. On the arid plains and among the mud flats and brackish lakes the camel finds plenty of coarse grass and thorny shrubs on which to subsist. It is claimed that work can be found in Australia for 1,000,000 camels.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dahomey Amazons.

CHICAGO, May 11.—People whose knowledge of Amazons is confined in the shapely maidens who march and wheel in the glitter of the footlights, will probably gaze in distrust at the genuine article, twenty of whom, female warriors of the army of Dahomey are at the Dahomey village. Several shades darker than the shades of Erebus, their appearance is repellant in the extreme. Their course features are rendered doubly hideous by scars and lines, some self-inflicted, some received in battles and others being "brands" to distinguish families. Tall and heavily built, they are easily the superiors of the men in the party. Some of the latter are said to be soldiers as well, but they don't look it. There is nothing military or suggestive of the tented field about the black, woolly little men, while they jabber in their native tongue.

FAIR FINANCES.

A Subject Which Is Frequently Discussed.

WILL THE GREAT EXPOSITION PAY?

The Artistic and Educational Success of the World's Columbian Exposition Is Assured Even if the Financial Part Is Not—Cost of the Fair Up to Time of Opening.

WORLD'S FAIR, May 25.—[Special.]—An inquiry often heard is—"Will the great exposition be a financial success?" In my view it doesn't much matter whether it is or not. The great desire is to make it a success from the artistic and educational points of view. Its artistic success is already assured. There never was anything so beautiful, so inspiring. It will be a tremendous educational success if the people come to utilize the opportunity which has been afforded them. They will come, too. They will come by the millions. Neither railroad rates nor cholera fears can keep them away. But it is true that from one cause or another enough may not come to make the fair financially successful. There may be a deficit at the end of the six months; or, to put the case more accurately, the city of Chicago and the people of Chicago who subscribed to the stock of the exposition company may get back only a small part of their money. This is not a thing to be much deplored in itself. The Chicago people didn't expect to get their money back when they put it up. At least, they did not expect to get it back directly from the exposition treasury. But that they will get it back many fold in other ways through the assemblage in their midst of millions of strangers, no one can doubt.

But a large class of Americans will insist upon regarding the fair a failure unless it earn a profit for the stockholders. They have a strong commercial instinct, and think success in this as in other enterprises is measured by dividends. They overlook the fact that this is not intended and was never intended as a money-making concern. Its greatest success will lie in affording instruction, inspiration and amusement to a large proportion of our people. Inasmuch as the educational success and the financial success to a certain extent are dependent upon the same condition—a very large attendance—it is worth while to pause here and consider what the chances are.

The attendance so far during the month of May has been rather disappointing. But it is easily explained. The fair has not been complete, and the weather has for the most part been cold and cheerless. The people, not only of Chicago, but surrounding country knew the fair was not finished on the opening day, and they were not willing to spend their money and time going to see an imperfect exposition. You cannot fool the people, and some of the Chicago papers now wish they had not attempted to do so. At this date, however, the exposition is practically complete. No one need fear being too early on the ground after this. The work is done, the show is finished. It is ready for the inspection of the world.

How great will the attendance have to be in order to make the exposition a success financially? This is a very interesting question, but it cannot be answered very accurately because there are other sources of revenue which depend somewhat upon the attendance but which cannot as yet be only estimated. Still, this inquiry about the financial success of the enterprise is an interesting one, and speculation upon it is a convenient means of reaching a better appreciation of the magnitude of the operation.

In round figures, which are within a hundred thousand dollars of the actual sum, the cost of the fair to the opening day was twenty millions of dollars. This enormous sum is more than twice as much as was spent for the last Paris exposition, and there the government of France was behind the enterprise. Twenty millions probably reaches the high water mark in the outlay for international expositions. It may be doubtful if the coming century will see a parallel to this affair in magnitude or costliness. This fair is not too big, but it is big enough. Future fair builders will probably devote their energies to making more perfect but not more vast. How was all this enormous sum raised? Principally by the citizens of Chicago. In the first place, they subscribed nearly six millions of dollars of stock in the exposition company, and have paid over in cash thereon $5,651,173. Then the city of Chicago as a municipal corporation issued bonds and devoted the proceeds to the purchase of $5,000,000 of stock. Thus nearly eleven millions in cash was poured into the enterprise here.

At first it was thought this would be enough, or nearly enough, to build the fair. But it proved to be only half enough. The exposition issued five millions of its own bonds and sold them at par. This gave a total of sixteen millions. Congress voted five millions of souvenir half dollars in aid of the fair, and then took away a half million dollars' worth of them on a quibble. Out of the remaining two millions of dollars worth the management realized, by virtue of premiums, very nearly $2,500,000. Thus the total receipts were brought up to nearly eighteen and a half millions. Interest and miscellaneous receipts swelled them to the grand total of $19,000,000.

It cost more than twenty millions to open the gates. Only nineteen millions had been received, therefore the exposition company began doing business May 1st with a debt of a million dollars staring it in the face.

Looked at as a vast financial operation this fair is almost as fascinating as from any other point of view, twenty millions to open the gates, three millions more will be needed to pay expenses till the end of the six months, therefore $23,000,000 is to be approximately the total cost of the World's Columbian exposition. Is there any chance that this enormous sum of money can be earned by the gates and the concessions? At the close of the fair it is estimated the salvage from the buildings and grounds will net a million dollars. Still twenty-two millions to raise. What do you think of their chances?

At the Philadelphia exposition the attendance was 62,000 per day for the six months. At the recent Paris exposition it was 200,000 per day. The former figures at Chicago would mean failure, the latter financial success. Results will probably be found about midway between these marks, or from 125,000 to 150,000 persons paying their way each day through the gates. If, as it looks now, the fair is to be open every Sunday, the average attendance may reach the latter figure. Chicagoans who well know their city and their people aver that every bright Sunday from this time on there will be from three hundred thousand to a half million people on the fair grounds. One finds no difficulty in crediting this statement. Chicago is now a monster city with nearly two millions of inhabitants. Besides, it is a Sunday city. Three-fifths foreign born, the population makes the Sabbath a day of outing and recreation. The theaters are all open on Sunday, the dance halls, the saloons. On this account many people have argued that the fair should be open also.

Of course if the people of Chicago pour through the fair gates on Sundays from a quarter to a half million people, they will not have enough people or energy left to constitute much of an attendance during the remaining six days of the week. Then the people who live outside the city must swell the receipts. The indications are that enormous numbers of strangers will flock here during the summer. The crowds are already swelling. By the middle of June the tide will be running strong.

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If you want your paper stopped, [illegible] otherwise you will [illegible] paper is sent to you whether you take it from the office or not.

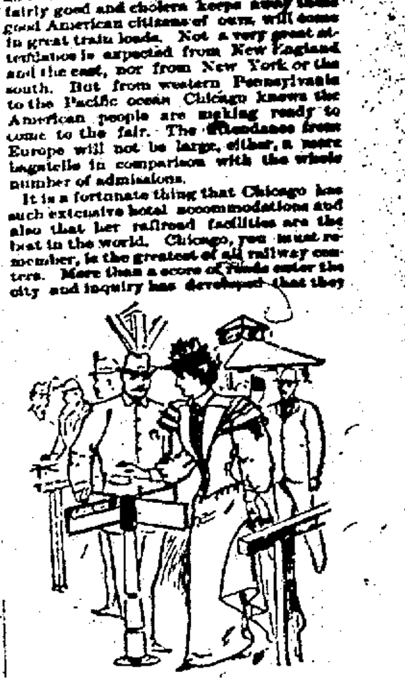
If you do not get the paper regularly let us know. We mail every [illegible] and the trouble is with the mails when not received.

Remember that for [illegible] we send the MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] one year.

Chicago hotels have accommodations for about two hundred thousand strangers. The furnished rooms in minor hotels or boarding houses and in private houses throughout the city are able to take care of one hundred thousand more. At no time are they likely to be pushed to their full capacity. Repressing all enthusiastic expectations, it is not likely that more than one hundred and fifty thousand strangers will be here at any one time. Of these not all will go to the fair every day of their stay.

Of course one must not overlook the fact that Americans are the greatest people in the world to travel and spend money and seek amusement. If the times be fairly good and cholera keeps away these good American citizens of ours will come in great train loads. Not a very great attendance is expected from New England and the east, nor from New York or the south. But from western Pennsylvania to the Pacific ocean Chicago knows the American people are making ready to come to the fair. The attendance from Europe will not be large, either, a mere bagatelle in comparison with the whole number of admissions.

It is a fortunate thing that Chicago has such extensive hotel accommodations and also that her railroad facilities are the best in the world. Chicago, you must remember, is the greatest of all railway centers. More than a score of [illegible] enter the city and inquiry has developed that they are able to carry from 75,000 to 100,000 persons per day to and from the city. Many of these passengers will stay from one to four weeks.



AT THE TURN-STILE.

I asked one of the directors of the exposition company what attendance he expected to see. His reply was interesting. "The first thirty days don't count," he said; "we have 150 days remaining. In a score of Sundays we'll take from six to seven million tickets. In the 130 remaining days I expect to see the paid attendance run about like this per day: Chicago people, 25,000; strangers staying in the city, 100,000; excursionists from near by points who come in the morning and go away at night, 10,000. Total, 135,000 a day except Sundays, or seventeen millions for all the week days. Say, a grand total of twenty-five million admissions, or $12,500,000 at the gates."

I think the results will be a little better than this, though not much. If the managers succeed in taking from twelve to fifteen millions of dollars at the gates they will come out nearly even, for their concessions will yield them half as much more. The exposition company gets all the way from 25 to 75 per cent. of the money spent by visitors within the grounds. They get a share from the restaurants, the cafes, the railways, the theaters, the rolling chairs, the boats, popcorn, gum, guides, catalogues, foreign villages, dancing girls, big wheels, shoe blacking, everything. There are about 800 concessionaires, and some of them have as many as eighty assistants and a thousand employes.

If each visitor to the fair spends a dollar a day within the grounds in addition to the price of admission, and the total number of admissions rises above twenty-five millions during the six months, the exposition will return dollar for dollar to its stockholders. There are so many temptations to spend money here, and the average American citizen is so fond of succumbing to such wiles, that it is pretty safe to say that the 800 concessionaires will after a bit find their money boxes rapidly filling. The visitor finds his luncheon costs him from a quarter to two dollars. He wants a guide and perhaps a catalogue. He must have a ride on the gondolas, the movable sidewalk and the sliding railway. The children must see the wild animals and some of the international novelties in the plaisance, they must have popcorn and soda water. At every step one takes there is the temptation to spend money, and of every quarter that you drop in the slot the exposition company gets a dime.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Banners for the Woman's Building.

Two beautiful white silk banners have been suspended across the Gallery of Honor in the Woman's building. These are the gifts of the New York women and had been presented at the Centennial in 1876. The one near the south entrance was embroidered with the seal of the state, over which are the words "Centennial, 1776-1876" and "In God We Trust." Below the seal in gold ground was placed "From the Women of the City of New York." The second banner, near the north gallery, was embroidered in a similar manner with the motto "Excelsior." Underneath the seal was written in blue "From the Daughters of New York to the Sisters of the Union," and over this "The Lord God Be with Us as He Was with Our Fathers."

ODDS AND ENDS.

London can harbor 1,500 ships.

Tears are the tribute of humanity to its destiny.

There's many a leap 'twixt the boat and the ship.

Men of cold passions have quick eyes.—Hawthorne.

The church spire originated in the twelfth century.

A. Countryman is the name of a poultry raiser near Anniston, Ala.

Nearly 5,000 Russian convicts have been sent to Siberia since April last.

Round finger nails belong to obstinate and generally to stupid people.

Senor Carrillo of Madrid has published an edition of the Bible in verse.

A one armed man at Manchester, N. H., is said to be an expert pool player.

The father of Kepler, the mathematician and astronomer, was a private soldier.

Milk applied once a week with a soft cloth is reputed to freshen and preserve boots and shoes.

A parody can never be good because it is bad, like a pun. It is a different sort of animal altogether.

Common table salt is not a salt and has long since been excluded from the class of bodies denominated "salts."

"You must look out for a sleeping dog, a swearing Jew, a praying drunkard and a crying woman," is a bit of Polish advice.

Sea captains sometimes bring into port accounts of the seeing of comets and meteors which have almost escaped notice on land.

Revaccination should be properly attended to. The authorities also should promptly provide means for the isolation of patients.

The use of powder as a decoration originated in the fancy of a French mountebank, who dredged his head with flour in order to emphasize his idiocy.

Bricks made of plaster of paris and cork are now used in the construction of powder mills. In case of explosion they offer slight resistance and are broken to atoms.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted. For sale by H. C. Wells.

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MEETING OF REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at the St. James hotel in Bradford, on Monday, June 12th 1893, [illegible] for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the primaries and County Convention of the party this year and for the transaction of other necessary business.

L. [illegible], Chairman.
A. B. W[illegible], Secretary.

No political announcements will be inserted in this paper without being paid in advance. Prices for announcing are as follows:

For Sheriff	$15.00
Prothonotary	15.00
Dist. Att'y	[illegible]
Co. Commissioner	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Delegates to State Convention	[illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

A. Wilson, of Otto township, desires to be announced as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention.

Owing to the absence of the editor from home this week the further consideration of the Court House Ring is postponed until our next issue.

The Governor has approved the bill which requires the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to bind and preserve weekly newspapers published in their counties.

President Cleveland says that a pressure of public business will prevent him from attending Decoration Day exercises at Arlington. It was a pressure of private business that caused him to go fishing the other time on Decoration day.—Lawrence Journal.

Mr. Cleveland's reply to the [illegible] who are displeased with his course or lack of it, will be like that of the lover who found, after a very protracted kiss, that he had to withdraw his lips from those of his lady love. "Oh, darling," she said complainingly, "you don't love me as you did." "I do," he replied, "but a man must breathe."—Chicago Journal.

The Renovo *Record* says: "There is not much wonder why the city of Brotherly Love can roll up a Republican majority which wipes out the Democratic majorities polled in the remainder of the state." It has been a good many years brother Shaffer since the vote of Philadelphia was necessary to make the Republican majority in Pennsylvania.

Last Sunday the World's Fair was thrown open to the populace and it is said that 125,000 people passed through the gates. This action of the Fair Commissioners has raised a storm of indignation among the religious denominations of the country, but we are inclined to think that regardless of that opposition the Fair will be opened on Sunday regularly hereafter.

J. Henry Cochran, the well known lumberman and banker of Williamsport, has been appointed by the Elk county courts, as receiver of the Cartwright Lumber Company, the Noble Coal Company and the Shawmut Clay Manufacturing Company. These corporations are all located in Elk county and their properties are valued at half a million dollars. We sincerely hope that Mr. Cartwright will soon be able to manage his properties without the assistance of a receiver.

Gen. John Palmer of Albany, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army last year, has this to say about 'bum' pensioners: "It is claimed that pensions are granted to bums. Admit it. Pensions are granted for services rendered, not for character. Now, if there is anything on earth I detest, it is drunkenness. But I have in mind men in the regiment in which I served from September 1861 until its muster out on July 3, 1865 who were gallant soldiers and exemplary men. At the end of four years of faithful service, they came out of the army suffering from malaria. The only army remedy was quinine and whisky. They doubtless contracted a habit which became a disease, and to-day they are suffering from causes which have sent many a brilliant man to his grave. The difference between the soldier 'bummer' and the citizen 'bummer' is that the former became intemperate from disease which had been contracted in saving the life of the nation, the latter from over indulgence in the good things of life." Gen. Palmer was one of the bravest of soldiers. He probably knows as much about these matters as 'Canada' bums.

A New York daily paper, taking up the idea conveyed in Flammarion's exciting novel, "Omega, the Last Days of the World", has interviewed a number of the leading men in all professions as to what they would do if science were to predict that the world would come to an end within the next thirty days. The answers are various, curious and heighten the interest which is felt in the second part of Flammarion's great novel which appears in the May Cosmopolitan. It is a question which everyone will find interesting to ask of himself: What would you do if the world was to come to an end within six weeks? Probably no novel which has ever appeared in an American magazine has been more elaborately illustrated by more distinguished artists. Laurens, Saunier, Vogel, Meaulle, Rochegrosse, Gerardin, and Chovin all contribute to the explanation of the text.

A clever story of another kind is that of the new English novelist Gilbert Parker in the same number. "American Society in Paris," is an article of another kind, but one which will interest all who have had occasion to make even a short residence in the French capital. The Cosmopolitan continues a success in its May number almost simultaneous with the daily papers, a short description of Professor [illegible] marvellous invention, the Telautograph, which reproduces the handwriting, or the work of the artist simultaneously thousands of miles distant from the place where the writer or artist is sitting. Mr. Howells' romance in "The Traveller from Altruria" is month by month becoming more exciting, and is now receiving wide attention at the hands of the critics all over the world.

The second instalment of Sam Smith's capabilities in the line of raking in illegal fees when serving as District Attorney, will be found below. In this issue brother "Bill" takes a hand, and as the record proceeds from week to week the size of "Bill's" swag will undoubtedly produce some astonishment among the taxpayers of McKean county. They cannot help but wonder how he could possibly get hold of so much money. But read:

Com. vs. J. Curtis. No. 26, Sept. Sessions, 1876. Charged with passing counterfeit coin and defendant committed. No disposition was ever made of this case so far as appears of record and the county was not liable for costs, and yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to Co. Commissioners for $5, and W. E. Smith his brother receipted to county for $2.15.

Com. vs. Oscar Rolen. No. 17 Sept. Sessions, 1876. True bill, bail for defendant's appearance at December Sessions 1876. This case was never tried or legally disposed of and the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5, and his brother W. E. Smith receipted to County Commissioners for [illegible].

Com. vs. Frank Johnson. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876. Charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods. District Attorney S. W. Smith procured the case to be certified into the Oyer and Terminer where the defendant was acquitted, and the District attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $15. Had the case been tried in Quarter Sessions, where it ought to have been, in no event would he have received more than $7. In this same case his brother W. E. Smith receipted to County Commissioners for [illegible].

Com. vs. Frank Jewell. No. 33, September Sessions 1876. Grand Jury return a true bill [illegible]. No trial or legal disposition of the case, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $5, and his brother W. E. Smith receipted to Commissioners for [illegible]. The county was not liable for costs in this case.

Com. vs. [illegible] Kimball. No. [illegible] Sept. Sessions, 1876. Charged with assault and battery with intent to kill, grand jury return not a true bill and prosecutor [illegible] pay costs. The county was not liable in this case for costs but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5 and his brother W. E. Smith for [illegible], notwithstanding that Commissioners' Attorney Gorton had noted an objection to these costs on Commissioners' Cost Docket.

Com. vs. J. F. Larrabee. No. 23, September Sessions, 1876. Charged with assault and battery, not a true bill and prosecutor J. [illegible] to pay costs. Upon this record the county was not liable for costs but S. W. Smith, District Attorney, receipted to County Commissioners for $5 and his brother W. E. Smith, for [illegible].

Com. vs. [illegible] Priest. No. 42 Sept. Sessions, 1876. Charge assault and battery with intent to kill, grand jury say not a true bill and A. D. [illegible] pay costs. On this record the county was not liable but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5 and his brother W. E. Smith for [illegible].

Com. vs. Edward Scott. No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876. Charged with assault and battery, grand jury return a true bill, recognizance of defendant and [illegible] forfeited. Case never tried or disposed of and county was not liable for costs yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners on their Cost Docket for $7, when his fee as taxed and allowed on sessions docket by the clerk was only $5, but on the record as it stands he was not entitled to either sum and this was paid against the objection of Commissioners' Attorney Gorton.

Com. vs. Edward Scott. No. 47 September Sessions, 1876. Charge surety of peace from same justice on same day as No. [illegible] of September Sessions, 1876, bail in sum of $300. No further proceedings had in the case and the county was not liable for any costs yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $4 notwithstanding Commissioners' Attorney Gorton's objection. In addition to this it was an imposition upon the taxpayers to make two cases against the same defendant founded on a return from the same justice on the same day on complaint of the same prosecutrix charging assault and battery and threats.

Com. vs. Chas. [illegible] No. [illegible], September Sessions 1876. Charge embezzlement, bail in sum of $300, 1876 September 20. On motion defendant discharged. No indictment was ever presented, no trial or legal disposition of the case and the county was not liable for any costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5, and his brother W. E. Smith for [illegible]. It should be noticed that an indictment was not prepared or presented to the grand jury.

Com. vs. Frank Peters et al. No. 41 September Sessions 1876. Grand jury return not a true bill and John [illegible], prosecutor, to pay costs. The county was not liable for costs, but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5.

Com. vs. C. J. Nealey. No. 52, September Sessions 1876. Charge false pretense, a true bill. No trial or legal disposition of this case and the county was not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5 notwithstanding Attorney Gorton's objection.

Com. vs. Jas. Orange[illegible] No. [illegible] September Sessions 1876. Charged with nuisance, a true bill. Petit jury find defendant not guilty and prosecutor [illegible] Shannon to pay costs. Upon this record the county was not legally liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $7 and his brother W. E. Smith, for [illegible]. The county paid costs in this case to the amount of [illegible].

Com. vs. E. E. Lasher. No. [illegible], Sept. Sessions, 1876. Charge misdemeanor [illegible]. No indictment was presented, no trial and the county was not legally liable for costs yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5.

Com. vs. [illegible] Nelson [illegible] Sept. Sessions 1876. Defendant [illegible] prosecutor [illegible] to pay costs. Upon this record the county was not liable for costs but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5.

Com. vs. E. F. [illegible] No. [illegible] Sept. Sessions 1876. Assault with intent to have carnal connection. Defendant acquitted and costs put upon the prosecutrix and the county was not liable for costs yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $7 which was $2 more than he was entitled to if the costs had been legally placed upon the county. His brother W. E. Smith receipted for [illegible].

Com. vs. Israel Lamb. No. [illegible] Dec. Sessions 1876. Malicious mischief, defendant acquitted and costs placed upon the county by petit jury. S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $7. His legal fee was $5.

Com. vs. John Shafer. No. [illegible] Dec. Sessions, 1876. Charge riot, nolle pros granted by the Court on payment of costs. The county was not liable for costs in this case yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5 attorney fee.

Com. vs. John Shafer. No. 4 Dec. Sessions 1876. Charge assault and battery, nolle pros granted by the Court on payment of costs. The county was not liable for any costs in this case yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5 attorney fee.

Com. vs. Wm. Kelly. No. 13 Dec. Sessions, 1876. Charge assault with intent to kill, nolle pros granted by the Court on payment of costs. The legal fee of S. W. Smith District Attorney in this case was $5, but he receipted upon the order for $11 attorney fee.

Com. vs. M. Kelly. No. 11, Dec. Sessions 1876. Larceny, defendant tried and found not guilty. District Attorney's legal fee in this case was $5 but S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs. [illegible] F. [illegible] No. 13 December Sessions 1876. Charge selling liquor on Sunday. No indictment, no trial and the county was not legally liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5.

Com. vs. Henry Hawk. No. [illegible], Dec. Sessions, 1876. False pretense, grand jury return true bill. This case was never legally disposed of upon the record and the county was not liable for costs and if the costs had been legally placed upon the county the District Attorney's fee would have been $5, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $7.

Com. vs. John Purns. No. 11 Dec. Sessions, 1876. True bill for larceny. This case was never tried nor disposed of as appears of record and the county was not legally liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith, District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $5, and it is noted on Commissioners' Cost Docket that the county is not liable for Constable Kibly's costs in this case. Query: Why was S. W. Smith District Attorney able to get his fee from the county while Constable Kibly could not?

Niagara in '93.

We are in receipt of a handsome little book entitled "Niagara in '93," which just been issued by the Passenger Department W. N. Y. & P. R. R., for gratuitous distribution. The book is 44 pages containing a profusion of illustrations, half tone and pen sketches, of scenes about Niagara. By sending your address, together with a two cent stamp, to Mr. S. L. Newton, Excursion Agent, 81 Exchange St., Buffalo, you will receive a copy of the book. Mr. Newton advises us that the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run the usual number of excursions during the coming season. Excursions to Niagara have already been arranged from Smethport as follows: Thursday, June 15th, Sunday July 9th, Monday, August 14th, Friday September 8th. These excursions have grown more popular each season, they are usually run at advertised, on schedule time and are well managed. Niagara, always interesting, offers several new attractions this season, chief among which is the new Canadian Electric Railway, running from above the falls, through Queen Victoria's free park, down to Queenstown a distance of 12 miles. The railway has been built close to the bank, so that the river is in sight the whole distance traversed, and a grander view of the Falls, Whirlpool, Rapids, Whirlpool, Devil's Half Acre and Brock's Monument, was never offered. The Steel Tower on the American opposite Prospect Park, is a new and interesting attraction, being 300 feet high, on the highest ground about the Falls, one can see the whole sweep of the Niagara River and surrounding country, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. Popular prices will be made for these new attractions. If you can't go to the World's Fair, you can visit the World's greatest Cataract, Niagara, and Booming Buffalo.

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From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, May 30, 1893.—During the last week the legislature has shown the energy and work that should have been exercised in the earlier days of the session and as a sequence to this determination to clear the calendars, the three sessions per day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, for several weeks past, have made quite a reduction in the length of the calendar and considerable work has been pushed to completion but with all this diligence there will be a very great many Senate bills that will fail of being reached and of course will fail while there are quite a number of original House bills that have not succeeded in passing beyond the second reading calendar and of course they will or have been dropped and cannot be advanced any farther.

Senate bills, of which there are about one hundred and fifty on final passage in the House, must absorb almost all the time and attention of the lower body during the remainder of the session and to finally dispose of them the House must forego the chin-music so much indulged in or else more than one half of them must fail or cannot be reached. The appropriation bills are all over on the Senate side and in this body the calendars can be cleared by to-morrow evening.

There have been many sore spots made in this session and the record made for work and for future use in campaigns, will at some near future day return to vex many of the members, both Republicans and Democrats, and even now this unfriendly feeling crops out in many places on the floor of the House during debates.

The watch dog of parliamentary practices and usages, Al Crawford, is always on the alert to trip up any member who may be so unfortunate as to trespass, ever so slightly, any parliamentary rule and this watchfulness goes even to the extreme of repeated and frequent promptings to the Speaker of the House, and as a while there has been for a week or more past a very ugly feeling in the lower body of the legislature.

The legislature has at last given up all hope of making a legislative trip at State expense to the World's Fair at Chicago. Many efforts have been made in many ways to bring about the much desired jaunt but all have failed and as a last attempt on Tuesday last Mr. Bater of Philadelphia offered a resolution in the House for the appointment of a committee to consist of ten members and five Senators to attend the dedication exercises and ceremonies at the Pennsylvania Building when they may be desired, but the proposition met with a storm of noes and was snowed under by a most decisive majority, so Pennsylvania won't be represented at any of the exercises during the World's Fair by the legislature either in a body or by delegation.

On Tuesday last the Marshall bill to repeal the act to prevent the consolidation of competing lines for the transportation of oil or to hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of competing lines or the acquisition either directly or indirectly by purchase or otherwise of the same &c., was called up for final passage. There was a show of opposition made to the final passage of this measure and Representative Burdick, McKean county, made a gallant fight against the bill but the orders seemingly had been issued for the passage of the bill and when the roll call had been completed it showed that one hundred and twenty six wanted the repeal bill passed and only fifty six were recorded as opposing it. The bill is now in the Senate where it is said it will go through without much opposition.

The Governor has approved the Farr free text book purchasing bill which requires boards of school control to furnish all the children of the public schools with free books and it was thought that the influences brought to bear on the Executive would also gain his approval of the the Farr compulsory education bill but the Executive was not permitted to go counter to the wishes of his Secretary of State who feared for the stability of the parochial school system if the compulsory measure would be approved, and of course a veto followed. The reasons assigned and urged for his veto and against the passage of such a law were the old chestnuts urged against the bill passed at a former session. Mr. Farr the author of the bill is still full of fight and says that he will yet succeed and he proposes at the next session of the legislature to again present the bill and he is hopeful that with an Executive of Republican faith he will be more fortunate.

Before this letter can be put into type the session of 1893 will have drawn to a close and mark the prediction the closing hours will be marked by much rowdyism and boisterousness and the record of usefulness, when made up for future campaign references, won't show up creditably to the members who helped to make up the record of this session.

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The most essential feature of our present modes is the pre-eminent part which the sleeves take in the general make up of a toilette. They constitute the dominant note, the striking accessory which compels the attention of the beholder. In point of variety of details, such as draperies, trimming and ornamentation they surpass any other part of the costume. To this complication must be added the further necessity of knowing the historical origin and ascertaining the style most suitable to the figure of each individual wearer. The well known and popular McDowell Fashion Journals are excellent guides in this embarrassing perplexity. Recognizing the important role of the sleeves in modern styles, they have devoted many lessons to on the different kinds of the prevailing sleeves and the manner of making them. These lessons are invaluable. They will be found in La Mode de Paris, in Paris Album of Fashion and in "The French Dressmaker," formerly La Couturiere. The former two cost $3.50 each a year or 35 cents a copy. The latter is $3 per annum or 30 cents a copy. La Mode, with its low subscription price of $1.50 a year or 15 cents a copy is a unique publication of its kind not duplicated in this country. If you are unable to procure any of these magazines at your newsdealers do not accept any substitutes but apply directly to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York.

With a fine sense of appropriate ness, *Romance* presents them with a Special Scandinavian Number with which to usher the beats of June. More than half the contents of this issue are characteristic of the land of the midnight sun, by such noted writers as Bjornson, Boyesen, Kielland, Sigurd, Peter Toft, Anna Wahlenberg. The rest of the number is made up of American, English, French and Italian tales, several of which are especially adapted for summer reading—delightful love stories. Among the authors here represented are Guy de Maupassant, Lady Lindsay, Julia Schayer, Alphonse Daudet and Merimee. This periodical comes from Romance Publishing Co., Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, 25 cents a number, $2.50 a year.

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Executors Notice.

[illegible] having been appointed Executors under the last will and testament of [illegible] late of the borough of [illegible], McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby give notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same [illegible]

[illegible]
Executor.

[illegible] May [illegible]

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible] December Term 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county greeting:

Whereas Helen W. [illegible] by her next friend [illegible] did on the [illegible] day of November 1892, prefer her petition to the Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you [illegible] H. Fisher.

We therefore command you the said [illegible] H. Fisher, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of said Helen W. Fisher and show cause if any you have why the said Helen W. Fisher your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GREEN, Sheriff.
Larry & Eldred [illegible] Attorneys.
Smethport, Pa., May [illegible] 1893.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 114 December Term 1892.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania, to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas Addison W. Kreimer did on the [illegible] day of November 1892 prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Nina N. Kreimer.

We therefore command you the said Nina N. Kreimer that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the 1st Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of said Addison W. Kreimer and to show cause if any you have why the said Addison W. Kreimer your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy. WALTER GREEN, Sheriff.
H. H. North, Libellant's Attorney.
Smethport, Pa., May [illegible] 1893.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXECUTORS, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June A. D. 1893.

First and final account of Charles E. McLafferty, Executor of the last will and testament of J. W. McLafferty, deceased.

First and final account of J. M. Tait and Harry Fox, Administrators of the estate of Thomas Tait, deceased.

Second and final account of Manville Tuttle and James Black, Administrators of the estate of Thomas E. Frisbee, deceased.

First and final account of James B. Fox, Administrator of the estate of E. Sigsworth, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph Minnich, Guardian of Wm. H. Lawson, minor child of Henry C. Lawson, deceased.

J. M. McElroy, Register.
M. M. Choate, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., May 8, 1893.

Executor's Notice.

The subscriber having been appointed Executor under the last will and testament of A. D. Harbaak, deceased, late of the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for settlement without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate of said decedent will settle the same with

D. C. YOUNG,
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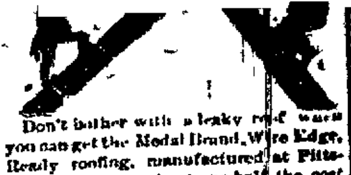

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2	2.40 Class, Pacing	300	8	2.30 Class, Pacing,	[illegible]
3	2.20 Class, Trotting,	500	9	Mile and repeat, Running,	[illegible]
	Second Day—Wednesday, June 28			Fourth Day—Friday, June 30,	
4	2.25 Class, Trotting	$400	10	2.30 Class, Trotting,	[illegible]
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- [illegible] Library [illegible]
- [illegible] Harrisburg Week[illegible]
- [illegible] and New York World
- [illegible] and [illegible]
- [illegible] and American [illegible]
- [illegible] and Demorest Family [illegible]
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- [illegible] and Scribner's Magazine
- [illegible] and Home Magazine [illegible]

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[illegible] Mr Higgins. Mail.

[A] game of ball was played in Port Allegany on Tuesday last the home team [illegible] from Olean by a score of 10 to [illegible] Port Allegany correspondent [illegible] New Smethport nine [illegible] will do you up next." Why [illegible] boys see and take the con[illegible] them again.

Mr Jewett Tanning Company [illegible] combine and consequently [illegible] to raise their force. An ad[illegible] beam house is now in the [illegible] another water wheel [illegible] and in about three weeks [illegible] have work for forty [illegible] men.—Herald.

[illegible] state jay who runs [illegible] and rejoice to fasten [illegible] the public teat" but the [illegible] be particular about those [illegible] hard the jay can't [illegible] the figurehead of the Port [illegible] never get at the teats [illegible] behind the throne has been.

[illegible] & Wilson Manufactur[illegible] will give an art exhibition [illegible] store on Main street [illegible] June 7th lasting three [illegible] the notable pieces is the [illegible] Girl" which cost upwards [illegible] other things to numerous to [illegible] Hillberg, expert operator [illegible] office, and Mr D Mur[illegible] [illegible] office, will have charge [illegible] Everybody invited, ladies [illegible]

—We were pleased last Wednesday to learn from Mr. John Stoddard, of Cole Creek, that he was about to publish a valuable work on bible literature. Mr. Stoddard is master of a large number of languages and can converse freely in Greek, Latin and Sanscrit.

—E. C. Gallup pulls the reins over one of the finest young teams in this section. A pair of well-bred greys and good drivers. Dela always drives a stylish team but he has rather outdone himself this time.—Reporter. If raised on "bread" why should they be fine?

Hereafter [illegible] will be required [illegible] physician in Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible]

Next Sunday [illegible] Children's Day [illegible] be taken [illegible] infant department [illegible] the Sunday School. In the evening a rare "Symposium" on "Education" will be given [illegible] "Education" [illegible]

[illegible]

Programme

[illegible]

Card of Thanks

[illegible] Tuesday evening of last week. The [illegible] appreciated [illegible] grateful remembrance.

[illegible] & J. J. Kittredge.

Prof. Wheeler's Concert

At Kittredge Opera House Wednesday evening June 7th 1893. He will be assisted by one of his pupils and the best singers and pianists in town. He will play his own thirteen variations on Yankee Doodle and the celebrated "Witches Dream" by Paganini. The closing piece will be a Violin Quartette. General admission 2[illegible] cts reserved seats [illegible] cents. A Burdick piano will be used.

Now Try This

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good if you have a cough, cold or any trouble with throat, chest or lungs. Dr King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and consumption is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money will be paid back. Sufferers from la grippe found it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large size 50c. and $1.00.

Whooping Cough

Humphreys' specific No. 30 may be considered as absolutely infallible for the cure of whooping cough. It allays the irritation, moderates the cough and so cures the disease.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orobene is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth try it.

Dr. S. C. Pierce, Dentist,
Smethport, Pa.

Bad complexion indicates an unhealthy state of the system. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the pills that will cure this. They act on the liver, they act on the stomach act on the bowels. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in their homes would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Mrs. J. W. Reilly is in Buffalo.

L. Rogers is in Philadelphia this week.

Mayor Dan Bacon was in Olean Monday.

Miss Nellie Backus visited Bradford yesterday.

T. D. Nash is home from a business trip to other points.

Will Arthur and Ida Thams, drove to Mt. Jewett Tuesday.

Mrs Ramsey and Mrs. B[illegible] visited Olean on Monday last.

W. W. [illegible] of Milway this State, was in town on Tuesday.

[illegible] Hamilton [illegible]

Mrs S. F. Strong left on Tuesday last for a visit to the World's Fair.

[illegible] business [illegible] Wednesday last.

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of Port Allegany [illegible] Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Hurley of Bradford, visited Miss [illegible] on Wednesday.

Mrs J. [illegible] has returned from a [illegible] visit with her daughters [illegible]

Miss [illegible] and Miss Bertha [illegible] are visiting [illegible]

Mrs. F. P. Collins and Mrs Lou Kinsel of Kane were visiting friends in town this week.

[illegible] Carter and wife of Duke Centre were guests of relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

A. J. Lacy, wife and [illegible] of Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. Lacy's sister Mrs. N. H. Knapp.

Miss [illegible] of Eldred is the guest of her cousins the Misses Hart and Ella Higgins this week.

[illegible] grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. O'Dell.

[illegible]

[illegible] has accepted a position [illegible]

[illegible] Decoration Day exercises in this place on Tuesday. He had the appearance of [illegible]

[illegible]

Important Business Change

Geo. B. Adams & Co. of Olean N. Y. will move on June 24th to the north store in the new Masonic Temple this they will occupy until they get possession of a store remodeled there own large store [illegible] about five years ago [illegible] occupied by [illegible]. Before moving to the Mason building Adams & Co. will hold a great removal sale at which a great many very attractive bargains in every department. This firm has a reputation for doing just exactly as they advertise. The Masonic store is much smaller than their present quarters so it is necessary that their stock should be greatly reduced before moving. They will pay your railroad fare one way on sales of $25 if you live within 50 miles of Olean, and will make some very startling prices in every department. It would require too much space to give a full list of the cut prices but they will mail you one of their large circulars giving a long list of special bargains if you will just send them your name on a postal card.

Geo. B. Adams & Co. are a good reliable firm and carry out their advertisement to the letter, so be sure and visit their store before June 24th, while the removal sale is going on.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

There is nothing I have ever used for muscular rheumatism that gives me as much relief as Chamberlain's Pain Balm does. I have been using it for two years (four bottles in all) as occasion required and always keep a bottle of it in my house. I believe I know a good thing when I get hold of it, and Pain Balm is the best liniment I have ever met with. W. B. Denny, dairyman, New Lexington Ohio. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Write your full name and address on a postal card and mail it to Geo. B. Adams & Co. Olean N. Y. They will send you sample copy of Olean *Herald* with full account of their great removal sale from June 1st to June 25th.

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Risers are the smallest pill that will perform a cure, and are the best. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

William J. Colegrove.

The duty devolves upon us to present to the readers of the MINER a sketch of the life and character of one who has passed beyond the threshold of the infinite and unexplored future. It would be presumptuous to assume the task of making a sketch befitting the honored career that is no more. We attain peace in this restless dream of mortality in proportion to the faith and love we find in the word of Christ and our conformity to His teachings. The subject of this sketch was a man who was devoted to his church and the principles of the Christian religion.

W. J. Colegrove died on the morning of Friday May 26th from the effects of a recent stroke of paralysis. He was born March 1, 1821 and was educated at the common schools of this section and the Smethport Academy after which he married Miss Eunice H. Wright, of Kanona, Steuben county N. Y. who survives him. They lived on the old homestead farm Norwich township until 1851 [illegible] teaching school winters for several years. Mr. Colegrove had since 18[illegible] the exclusive control of the 40,000 acres of land embraced in the Ridgway estate, being authorized to sell, collect and make titles without restriction. This continued until the decease of the principal when the executor wished Mr. Colegrove to continue as before which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was elected Justice of the Peace in 1842 while residing in Norwich township, also served two terms as commissioner of McKean county and was a member of the board during the erection of the present court house which was begun and completed during his term from 187[illegible]. He was instrumental in creating a new postoffice at Colegrove of which he was postmaster until 18[illegible]. He was also appointed as sheriff of McKean county by Gov. W. F. Johnston to fill the unexpired term of F. Pa[illegible]. He was a prominent and active worker in the Republican [illegible] his first vote however having been [illegible]

[illegible] children [illegible] Harriet [illegible] married [illegible]

[illegible]

Death of J. B. Barnes

[illegible]

[illegible] He was one of the [illegible] the United States [illegible] of May 1861. He was [illegible] in the 13th [illegible] December 18[illegible] and was mustered out with the company [illegible] 1864. He returned home and in the latter part of 1864 or early in 1865 he was married to [illegible] Garlick of Kasson. The result of this union was three children two of whom Myra now Mrs. Lamb of Corry and Katie the youngest daughter are now living. Mrs Barnes died some [illegible] years ago.

The deceased died very suddenly. He was working on a lumber job for James Lanigan and went to bed on Thursday night as well as usual. He was found dead the next morning about [illegible] o'clock [illegible] to all appearances been dead several hours. He was a true friend and large hearted man. His remains were brought to the family homestead on Marvin Creek where the funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock Rev. [illegible] of this place officiating. The remains were buried in the Kasson cemetery under the charge of Post 47 G. A. R. of this place of which deceased was a comrade.

Deserving Praise

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Foster Druggist.

Dr H J Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county Iowa and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty five years. On the 26th of May while in Des Moines en route to Chicago he was suddenly taken with diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy for the past seventeen years and knowing its reliability he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which cured him. The excitement of travel and the change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce a diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this remedy before leaving home. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone stifles, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism. If you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Every bottle of Arnica & Oil Liniment sold is warranted by the proprietors to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Survival of the first. Down's Elixir has outlived every other cough remedy simply because it is the best.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

F. I. Magee has gone to Washington, D. C.

Ed Leader is laying a new sidewalk on Chase St.

Wm. Moran was up from Warren on Thursday.

Esquire Lew Davis is reported much improved the past week.

Rev. Father Innocent, of St. Marys, was the guest of Rev. Geo. Winkler.

Mrs Louis Fogel and son of Erie are the guests of Hon R. Morgan and wife.

Ed K[illegible] has gone to Atlantic City where he is employed by [illegible]

K. W. Smith, the lumberman, is making a trip through the West [illegible]

Mr. Geo. Walker and children [illegible] William are visiting relatives at [illegible]

Miss Maggie Young, daughter of Supt. Young [illegible] last week [illegible] World's Fair.

[illegible]

Kirk Dunavan and Floyd Mead were witnesses at the McBride inquest at Bradford last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Parker, children and Miss May Secor of Punxsutawney are visiting Mrs. [illegible] Rorah.

[illegible] Hogan well known here in the early days has been appointed postmaster of Emporium where he [illegible] lived many years.

Miss Mame Lanigan spent Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Waltman and other relatives in Kane and returned to Kushequa on Monday.

Owing to a desire to engage in other business Prof J. C. House will dispose of his barber shop and pool room [illegible] the Kemp block at a bargain.

J. C. Bell has a number of men employed improving his Kane properties. Additions are being built [illegible] and other improvements made.

J. F. Hultberg, the Swedish grocer in the [illegible] building, has closed [illegible]

[illegible]

MT ALTON

[illegible]

Miss Ida Harling spent [illegible] week with [illegible] Emporium.

Chas. Lawson of [illegible] visited friends here last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Heck and [illegible] with Bradford friends.

Mrs Wilkie Harris went to Kinzua [illegible] Monday for a visit of some weeks.

[illegible] has been suffering [illegible] rheumatism the [illegible] week.

Mark Harley who has been very ill the past two weeks is a little better at this writing.

A young [illegible] arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Henry Painter on Thursday last.

[illegible] Dundy started for Meadville the 10th of April where he will attend college this summer.

The King's Daughters will give a Lemonade Social at the M. E. Church next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Kresge of Helvetia who has been visiting relatives here for [illegible] days, returned home last Friday.

The infant son of [illegible] is somewhat better and [illegible] complete recovery.

Stanley Keesler has rented the farm of Mrs. [illegible] and moved [illegible] the house vacated [illegible] McCarten.

Quite a number of our people attended the wedding of Geo. Boone and Miss Bell Quinn, at Bradford the 17th of May.

Bishop Mullen of Erie administered the rite of confirmation to a class of fifty young people at St. Joseph's church last Wednesday A. M.

Miss Jennie Hagadorn, of [illegible], accompanied by her friend Miss [illegible] is spending a few weeks at her father's O. Hagadorn, at Lafayette.

Mrs. [illegible] accompanied by her daughter Mary went to Lima, N. Y. on Friday last to visit her daughters and son, who are attending school there.

The storm of last Tuesday was very severe and caused much uneasiness among the people who were living here at the time of the cyclone nine years ago.

At a meeting of the S. S. Board last Wednesday evening, at the M. E. Church, Mrs. Geo. [illegible] was elected superintendent and Mrs. Wm. Morey teacher of the infant class.

Rev. Latimer, Presiding Elder of the Olean district will give a lecture at the M. E. Church on the evening of June 5th subject "Christ the Magnificent." An admission of 25 cents will be asked, and the proceeds used for finishing a study room in the parsonage.

It was rumored that on the 28th all the B. & A. V. passenger trains would run on the new Extension and the query here is, what will become of our mail. We are now given a respite till June 5th and then whether the mail will travel on the Erie R. R. or by stage route will be determined.

A. Yarrington went to Reading the 16th of last month as representative to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. His report to this lodge last Thursday evening was very interesting. Our representative of Isabel Lodge failed to go an consequently our Rebekah order is not mentioned this year in the report, but we are alive all the same.

Joseph Barnes, a man who is well known to many in the southern section of this county, was found dead in his bed at Kushequa last Friday morning, at which place he was working. Heart failure is supposed to have been the cause. Mr Barnes belonged to the famous Bucktail Regiment, and took great pride in all G. A. R. proceedings. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Laurie, of Corry, Pa., and Miss Katie, of Kasson.

C. W. Green came up from Olean the last of the week to visit among Eldred friends.

J. M. Cotter returned Saturday from Chicago where had been to visit the World's Fair.

Will Sloan came over from Gardeau last Saturday to visit the boys and girls over Sunday.

Charles Lyatts and Nettie Kelley, both of this place, were united in marriage at the M. E. church last Thursday evening by Rev. Snodgrass. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

H. A. Smith, of Sizerville, was down the first of the week. He reports the building at the springs to be booming and at no distant day it will rival the high toned resorts as the medicinal qualities are so superior to any of these.

Much comment was [illegible] Monday evening when Del Templeton was seen wrestling with a bicycle. He worked like a [illegible] proficient rider. [illegible]

[illegible] one of our respected druggists, F. J. Sartwell, and he is now at the Sizerville mineral springs. It is to be hoped that he will soon recover, as he has been in much agony for a long time from this trouble but he will go spearing every time anyone says fish.

It will be remembered that the death of [illegible] Robinson occurred a few weeks [illegible]. Last Sunday Mrs. [illegible] Robinson who was a very aged lady and who has been a resident of Windfall for a good many years passed away from the effects of the same disease as had her [illegible]. They moved into the county some twenty five years ago from Mass. and reared a large family and then separated and had lived apart ever since.

Rev. [illegible] Gowan of Bloomfield, N. Y. visited and fished with Eldred friends this week but he also put in pretty nearly full time at labor, also while here. Sunday morning he preached at the M. E. Church and in the evening he preached the Memorial sermon at the Wolcott opera house, to one of the largest audiences of the season. Tuesday evening he delivered a lecture before the Epworth League also at the Methodist church thus we should say pretty nearly [illegible] his salary while here this time. He will be remembered as the gentleman who conducted [illegible] revival at this place [illegible]

[illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY

[illegible]

Memorial services were held in the Presbyterian church in this place last Sunday morning. Rev. Ames delivered the sermon. The other churches were closed and a large congregation attended the services. Mr Ames in his sermon dwelled at length upon the bravery and sufferings of the lost soldiers [illegible] It was one of the best Memorial sermons ever delivered there.

RIXFORD

[illegible] is the possessor of an elegant new bicycle.

Charles Jal[illegible] and son Fred visited B[illegible] last week.

Miss Lucy Nutting is at Oil City with her sister Mrs. Joseph Martin.

Belle Wright and Maud Hanna have gone to [illegible], N. Y. to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs M. C. Dennis and Mr and Mrs [illegible] attended Memorial services at Bradford.

[illegible] McMillan was called to his home near Tarport by the [illegible] illness of his mother.

[illegible] for the Memorial services at Duke Centre were furnished by the [illegible] M. E. Church.

Mrs. Dr. Sharp of Lakewood has been organizing a Lodge of the L. O. T. M. in this place. A goodly number of ladies have embarked in this new Lodge venture.

Mrs. Dana Brown, of Duke Centre presided at the piano on Saturday evening at the young ladies entertainment. Mrs. Brown is one of the finest pianists in this section and a thorough teacher.

Wright's sawmill has suspended operations for the lack of material to work with. The railroad which is being built by Mr. Wright, will [illegible] stock to the mill and back to the market.

The young ladies repeated their drama on Saturday night to a crowded house. A handsome sum was realized which they generously donated to Mr. Shields who has been so long disabled by his injury in the sawmill.

COLEGROVE

Willie Colegrove has been ill several days and has all the symptoms of typhoid fever.

W. W. Trace is home for a short vacation from Milway, Pa., where he is employed by the [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Will Greeley are now attending to the comfort of the girl baby that came to their home a few days ago.

Mrs. Morris of Olean, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Creighton, who has been very ill for several weeks.

Heman Snow is improving in health lately and hopes to be able to go to Massachusetts where he expects to reside in the future.

The youngest child of L. Erickson, aged six months died on Monday of this week. The remains were interred in the cemetery Tuesday.

The James White mill has commenced running again and will be kept by Fred Arnst, who has a contract for sawing out the stock for Comes & White.

The dead in our cemetery were not forgotten. A short service was held by Rev. Mynard. The graves were all remembered and marked by flags and strewn with flowers.

Mr and Mrs. W. N. Gokey, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, of Olean, were visiting the family of J. B. Oviatt, on a fishing excursion last week.

Items of Interest [illegible] Sources by the [illegible]

A car load of choice timothy and clover just received at W. H. Gallup's. tf

—Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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Do you wish to enjoy good health, if so, use Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, which cleanse the bowels and purify the blood.

Whiskey and tobacco habit cured or no charge. Don't fail to correspond. J. L. COCHRANE, Lock Box 217, Greensburg, Pa.

Something new in the line of collars. Gleason & Lenunder have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the pills that cure great ills. For Sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Do you lack faith and love health? Let us establish your faith and restore your health with DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. For Sale by A. B. Armstrong.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only one among the many remedies that I have used that affords me relief.—E. H. Willard, Druggist, Joliet Ill.

Many people adults and children, are troubled with costiveness than with any other ailment. Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will cure costiveness and prevent the diseases which result from it.

In Henry and Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is combined the curative properties of the different oils with the healing qualities of Arnica. Good for man and animal. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold by H. C. Wells.

Are you insured? If not, now is time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera, and diarrhoea remedy as an insurance against any serious results from an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It is almost certain to be needed and should be procured at once. No other remedy can take its place or do its work. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

A Visit to the World's Fair

At Chicago will be incomplete without "cooling off" somewhere in the lake regions of Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Minnesota.

All of the best summer resorts in the Northwest can be reached in a few hours ride from Chicago via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and the Milwaukee & Northern Railroad.

For a complete list of Summer homes and "How to Visit the World's Fair" send two-cent stamp, specifying your desires, to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa. or 486 William Third Street Philadelphia Pa.

Horses For Sale.

10 horses good sound young horses—Work [illegible] Drivers All around [illegible] all purposes to sell at very favorable prices.

PALMER & CHURCH
Smethport, Pa. Feb. 10th, 1893.

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Patent Medicines,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

Prescriptions promptly filled.

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General Blacksmithing,
CARRIAGE AND WAGGON WORK

WATER ST. SMETHPORT PA.

Having bought out the carriage and wagon [illegible] John [illegible] I am now prepared to [illegible] all work in the above lines.

CARRIAGE PAINTING A SPECIALTY

Repairing in all its branches promptly done by the aid of competent workmen, I am able to turn out first class work at moderate prices.

Agent for Edmund's celebrated Hoof Expander a positive cure for contracted feet. A reward of $500 will be paid for any case of contraction that cannot be cured by the use of this contrivance.

BLACKSMITHING!

The subscriber has purchased the blacksmith shop recently occupied by Charles Krenzer on Mechanic street, near Gifford's saw mill where he is prepared to do first class blacksmithing, including

HORSESHOEING.

Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures

SLEIGHS.

Lumbering Purposes, with Patent Break desired.

Can Cure All Ordinary Lameness In Horse's Feet and Legs

CHAS. W. LILGENDAHL,
Smethport, Aug 6th, [illegible]

10 Per Cent Power Saved

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CYCLES

of us. This accomplished with an invention of our own which is fitted to all our Bicycles without extra charge. Do not buy without looking over our fine lines at all prices, and remember a saving of 10 per cent power is quite an item and has other advantages.

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41 43 Mechanic St.,
Bradford, Pa.

WAGONS!

Don't make a purchase until you have examined my stock and prices. They are superior in material and workmanship, and prices very low.

I make a specialty of

HORSESHOEING

and am prepared to do repairing of all kinds Wagon and Blacksmith shop on Water street.

WM. MASSAR

FAT PEOPLE

To reduce your weight SURELY use Willard's Obesity Pills and lose 15 pounds a month. No injury to the health. No interference with business or pleasure. NO STARVING. They build up and improve the general health, beautify the complexion and leave NO WRINKLES. *Lucy Anderson, 34 Auburn St., Cambridge, Mass., writes: three bottles of your Obesity Pills reduced my weight from 225 pounds to 190 and I never felt better in all my life. I am much pleased with the result, and shall do all I can to help you.* Our patrons include Physicians, Bankers, Lawyers, and leaders of Society. Our goods are not sold in drug stores; all orders are supplied direct from our office. Price per package $2.00 or three packages for $5.00 by mail prepaid. Particulars (sealed) 4cts. ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONFIDENTIAL. [illegible]

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Men's Russian Calf Nullifiers.

TOWER SHOE STORE
OLEAN, N.Y.

By that we mean them ost comfortable house slipper you ever wore, broad toe, hand turned sole, cut high in front and back, with elastic half way up sides of ankles; easy as an old stocking. If you should wish to wear them on street can do so as they look like a shoe and your ankles are protected. Have them for ladies in Black and Red. Men and Ladies, $3.

Mail orders will bring 'em.

BLOODSWORTH & CO.

(Mention this paper when ordering goods.)

STICKNEY, RITCHIE & CO.

LADIES SPRING WRAPS.

Our stock in this line is complete, we are showing this season, the largest assortment, and the most handsome line of wraps, that have ever been shown in the town. Ladies it will be to your interest to inspect our stock before making your selection for spring, prices moderate.

CARPETS.

In this department we are handling the celebrated Lowell carpets in the latest patterns and new, soft, delicate colors; a very large assortment to select from, prices from 20c. per yd.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Our trade in Boots and Shoes this spring has been away ahead of any previous spring, and is still increasing. The reason is, we handle no cheap goods, but try to buy the best makes we can find. Our stock embraces all the new colors for the season, in the Blucher cut Piccadilly toe, as well as several other spring styles, in tans, reds, blacks, and the white evening Oxford tie. See our assortment of Russian Calf Oxfords, something new and stylish. In Gents shoes we have everything that is new for the spring.

DRY GOODS.

Our stock of spring dress goods and wash goods will please you. The Shantong and Grecian Pongee in wash goods are very pretty, a large assortment of styles and colors to select from. Dress Ginghams, Zephyrs, Prints, Cotton Bedfords, Amlines etc., etc., all new and pretty.

GROCERIES.

Do not forget that our stock is at all times fresh, being replenished daily, we can have nothing but the best to offer you. Fine Creamery Butter always on hand. Flour $1.00, $1.10, $1.30 per sack.

Call at our store, opposite the Court House, and be convinced of our large and carefully selected stock of goods.

A Crayon Portrait Free with every $10.00 purchase.

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Invites your attention to his complete stock of

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WORLD'S FAIR, May 14.—[Special.]—No part of the big show is more interesting than the crowds which visit it. When you read in the papers that there were thirty, forty or fifty thousand paid admissions to the fair on a given day you must not imagine that these figures convey an idea of the size of the multitude to be seen wandering about the grounds and buildings. In addition to the paid admissions there are all the time fifty to seventy five thousand persons within the gates who did not pay. They are the exhibitors and their assistants, watchmen, workmen, newspaper representatives, the guards, firemen, guides and rolling-chair men, also, commissioners, directors, both domestic and foreign, and their families. Even on the dullest days we have as a rule upwards of [illegible] human beings within the enclosure. But there is no crowding. The great exposition and its mammoth buildings swallow them up as a field of corn takes in the butterflies which are attracted by its green and glistening fragrance.

It is curious to watch these crowds as they go on their sightseeing rounds. If you want to study human nature this is a pretty place in which to do it. You behold here not only representatives of all races and countries, but about as great a variety of human animals as it is possible to get together in any one spot on the earth's surface. The throng presents one characteristic which stands out strongly above all others. It is such a conspicuous thing that after a day passed on the grounds one goes away with a vivid recollection of having seen a large section of humanity in a certain posture. The posture is that of an interrogation point. Wherever you walk or ride or go, in the buildings or without, it is the same. A specimen of the race to which we all belong leaning forward, a look of expectancy upon his face, the word of inquiry trembling upon his lips. This is a world in which it seems one-half is put here for the purpose of asking questions and the other half for answering them. Later in the summer when the crowds get bigger, the proportions will change. When the daily number of visitors rises to three or four hundred thousand, as it is expected to rise in September and October, you shall see each exhibitor, guard or other permanent resident of the White City surrounded by seven or eight strangers within the gates, while streams of inquiries and answers are sent running to and fro.

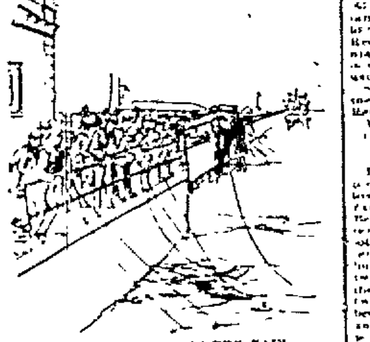
This is as it should be. This vast exposition is placed here for the education of the people. They are invited to come that they may see and learn. It is the right of

ASKING INFORMATION.

every man, woman and child to constitute himself or herself into a special committee of investigation. A great mistake will any one make who through timidity or indifference fails to understand everything upon which the eye rests and about which the curiosity may be roused. Fire your questions at whomsoever may be in sight, an exhibitor or his assistant, if one is at hand, and if not at a guard or a servant of the public. You may learn enormously by keeping the eye open and the mouth closed. But you will learn three times as much if and remember what you do learn ten times as long if you ask questions of people who may be able to give you intelligent explanations.

As a rule Americans are not backward about asking questions. At least, western Americans are not. The visitors who come from eastern cities are not so free with their inquiries. They have a sort of reservation of manner, as a rule. They are interested, and would not attempt to deny that this is a wonderful show, but they assume that they will be able to get all the information they want out of it by simply looking. Not so with the westerner, the genuine, ordinary, everyday American. He is from a farm out in Iowa or a mining town in Colorado. He stands for a distance before the marvelous machines exhibited by a New England watch making company. He has never seen a watch made. All the abou which he has ever had about it are [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] by men who sit all day with a [illegible] at a bench with a magnifying glass screwed over their left eye just as he has seen the watch repairer in his home jewelry shop. But the complicated nature, the perfection of finish and the rhythm of the motion of these machines fascinates him. He must know all about it. If he asks fifty questions he asks fifty, and as soon as the attendant has explained to him that the machines need nothing but feeding in order to enable them to turn out all the parts of a watch, he wants to know all the particulars and details.

This is the true method. Permit me to advise all my readers to come to the fair in this spirit of inquiry and seeking after knowledge. It is the way to get your money's worth, and that is what we all want. There is no difficulty about getting it, either. For it does not matter what a man may be interested in he will find it here. Now and then you hear a critic pass judgment on this fair. In his opinion the buildings and grounds, their embellishment with fountains and statuary, their electric lighting and landscape effects, are simply unapproachable. But in the exhibits he finds a great deal that is commonplace. "What do I care," he asks, "about acres of agricultural products or [illegible] [illegible] of a newspaper, [illegible] and a man who [illegible] this trade alike [illegible] [illegible] publisher, in my [illegible] till he comes to that [illegible] hall in which the [illegible] work, where five or six [illegible] are printed right before his face [illegible] eyes. Wait till he comes upon the complete printing office, the typesetting machines, and all the paraphernalia of his art. Then you will see him prick up his ears, linger, ask questions, come again after luncheon and return the next day. He has simply come upon the part of the



NOT INTERESTED IN THE FAIR.

show which is of acute interest to him. He has struck his line.

Take, for instance, the undertaker, the physician, the minister of the gospel, the lawyer. Surely there isn't anything here of special interest to them? Yes, there is. They will find themselves attracted to particular spots just as the machinist, the electrician, the agriculturist is attracted to his spot. For the undertaker there is an illustration of the burial methods and appliances of all nations, including cremation and not omitting the mummies of a thousand or two thousand years ago, which must make him marvel at the art of his ancient forerunners in the business. For the physician there are all the medicines and tools of his trade, not only those made in his own country but those used by his brothers in all the lands of the world. For the minister there are no end of pulpits ancient and modern, rich and rare, too, the beloved Bible in all the languages of the earth, all the curious editions of Bibles, the Bibles of the ancients and the moderns, even the plates from which famous editions have been printed. For the lawyers there is a collection of curios from the department of justice at Washington which will delight his eye, rare old law books, curious and ancient briefs and opinions delivered by famous men.

As these crowds go about, each constituent part of them making a sort of walking interrogation point of himself one can't help thinking that this is a great town or city, complete in itself, and created for the mere purpose of showing the architecture of the period and the [illegible] of all creation. That is [illegible]. And a wonderfully complete city we find it when we think of all the arrangements made here for the care of everything and everyone. Under the [illegible] miles upon miles of water pipes and sewers, and tremendous conduits through which the electrical wires [illegible] a thousand points where [illegible] at night in sparkling [illegible]. There is a railway to carry people from one end of the city to the other. There are all sorts of craft on the canals, basins and lagoons. The city has [illegible] the greatest pier in the world [illegible] steamships touching [illegible] tramway to carry people from one end of the pier to the other. There is a fire department [illegible] [illegible] has only perhaps better [illegible] [illegible]. The police department [illegible] more than [illegible] men under [illegible] there are smart detectives [illegible] on the outlook for pickpockets and confidence men. This police force has its guard houses, its patrol wagons, its telegraph line. There is even a sort of police court in which complaints are first heard by a judge known as [illegible] of the day," and he decides [illegible] whether the offender shall [illegible] turned over to the regular [illegible] without the grounds for [illegible]. There is a medical department [illegible] hospitals and ambulances and [illegible]. There is a bank, where one may deposit [illegible]. The United States government has [illegible] postoffice, [illegible] and a service of carriers [illegible] other city.

In addition to all this there is a city [illegible] the board of directors of the exposition company and the national [illegible] and they make the laws [illegible]. If there is any official corresponding to the mayor of the city he is Director General Davis. This quickly created city has its music hall, its restaurants, its [illegible], its railway stations, its [illegible], its palaces and [illegible] the city. But it is a [illegible] sleep, except [illegible] of peace and property. [illegible] there are no hotels [illegible] public exhibition [illegible]. It is a city in which the [illegible] of man are [illegible], where he has gathered to show [illegible] of which he is proud. Therefore it is an [illegible] As a social study it is [illegible] as from any [illegible] point of view. You and I [illegible] a long time if we survive [illegible].

[illegible] it has its idlers and its drones, [illegible] different people, its [illegible] seek pleasure rather than knowledge. It was at the great pier I saw a scene today which startled me. It was that of a score or so of men with fishing poles in hand, watching their lines in the waters of the lake. It was indeed startling to come upon men who had the time or inclination for such an avocation as fishing in the midst of assembled splendors of the world. How a man could sit watching a cork dancing on the water and praying for a bite from some poor fish while the palaces and their splendid contents, the fountains and the statuary, and the moving picture made by the masses of people, were within a few steps from the spot, was more than I could understand. There was but one explanation, and that the truth one, that it takes all kinds of people to make up a world.

I was surely right in the observation made in the second paragraph of this letter to the effect that human nature is one of the most interesting studies to be seen at the World's Columbian exposition.

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ALSO—All that certain house and lot of land No. 56 situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows. Commencing at the southeast corner of lot sold by party of the first part to E. J. Cross by deed date ——, 60 feet from the corner of Washington and Mechanic streets and on the west side of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the line of Mechanic street twenty [20] feet to a post; thence sixty-five [65] feet on a parallel line with Washington street to the line of E. J. Cross lot to a post; thence south twenty [20] feet to the corner of Ribley lot; thence easterly on a line of said Cross lot sixty-five [65] feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1300 square feet more or less being part of lot sold by deed date Dec. 21, 1880, to James Polk Abbott by Loyal Ward, Trustee of the Estate of Willard M. Nowell, deceased. Registered in Book "B," page 102, McKean Co. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame store building and usual out-buildings. Being the same land deeded to Angel A. Catherine by James Polk Abbott and wife by deed dated June 22, 1889, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county July 24, 1889, in Deed Book Vol. "30" at page 420, &c.

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M. H. Byles, plaintiffs' attorney.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 10, 1893.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to Hon. Thomas A. Morrison, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at the Court House in Smethport, Penn'a, on Thursday, the 8th day of June, A. D. 1893, at one o'clock, p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called Portage Valley Cemetery Association, the character and object of which is to manage a cemetery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

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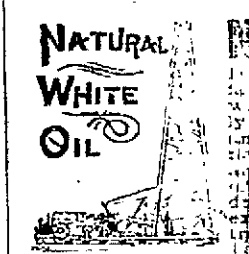

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[illegible]

J. H. BARRETT, [illegible]

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad [illegible]

[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

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[illegible]

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